## **AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 2-21.

1. (canceled)

2. (New) A magnetic therapy belt to be worn by a patient, comprising:

a belt body having a first end and a second end, said first end formed with a loop;

a buckle having a tab portion and held in said loop;

wherein said second end is formed with an array of through holes for receiving said tab portion of said buckle;

a foam insert within said body formed with an array of apertures;

a plurality of magnetic elements, each said magnetic element having a magnetic north and a magnetic south, one said magnetic element in each of said apertures; and

wherein said magnetic north side of each said magnetic element is directed toward said patient.

3. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 having 21 magnetic elements.

4. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic elements are neodymium magnets.

- 5. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic elements are separated by a distance.
- 6. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 5 wherein said distance is one centimeter.
- 7. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body is formed with one or more outer coverings, said covering to encase said foam insert.
- 8. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein each said magnetic . element has a diameter.
- 9. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 8, wherein said diameter is 1 centimeter.
- 10. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2 wherein said magnetic element exhibits a magnetic field.

11. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 10, wherein said magnetic field is at least 35000 gauss.

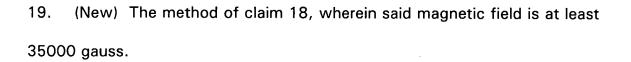
- 12. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body forms a loop around said patient and said magnetic elements are adjacent said patient to expose said patient to said magnetic field.
- 13. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 12, wherein said magnetic field is substantially uni-polar.
- 14. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 12, wherein said magnetic field is substantially continuous along at least a portion of said body.
- 15. (New) The magnetic therapy belt of claim 2, wherein said body is covered by a leather outer covering.

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16. (New) A method for providing magnetic therapy to a patient, comprising the steps of:

positioning a magnetic therapy belt around at least a portion of a patient, said magnetic therapy belt having a belt body having a first end and a second end, said first end formed with a loop, a buckle having a tab portion and held in said loop, wherein said second end is formed with an array of through holes for receiving said tab portion of said buckle, a foam insert within said body formed with an array of apertures, a plurality of magnetic elements, each said magnetic element having a magnetic north and a magnetic south, one said magnetic element in each of said apertures, and wherein said magnetic north side of each said magnetic element is directed toward said patient.

- 17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein said magnetic therapy belt creates a magnetic field in excess of 35000 gauss, said method further comprising exposing at least a portion of said patient to said magnetic field.
- 18. (New) The method of claim 16, further comprising positioning a plurality of magnetic elements adjacent said lumbar region of said patient to expose said lumbar region of said patient to a magnetic field.



- 20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said magnetic field is substantially uni-polar.
- 21. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein said magnetic field is substantially continuous along said lumbar region.